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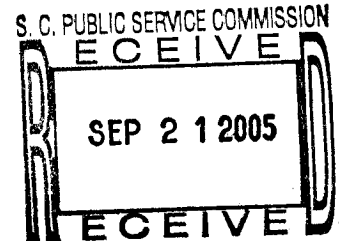
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Docket No. 2005-244-C - MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated's Notification of the Sale of Certain Assets Used in the Directory Assistance and Operator Services Business to vCustomer Corporation

Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) reviewed the above referenced Notification and after consideration of the information contained in the Notification, ORS finds no reason to oppose the approval of this matter by the Commission. Our review of the Notification indicates that the proposed sale of certain assets to vCustomer Corporation by MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. should not directly impact MCI's operations in South Carolina. In addition, MCI states that it will continue to offer directory assistance and operator services in the state under the rates, terms, and conditions approved by the Commission.

Sincerely,

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